MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The letter does not say that *only* Syrian Christians are to be appointed.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does the letter contain any provision that Nairs and Brahmins should be posted in places where they are in large numbers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No such intimation was necessary, because even now Nairs and Brahmins are posted to places where they are large in number; and also to places where they are not.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): What was then the necessity to issue this order?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is given in the answer itself.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know further with regard to part (*b*) whether this particular letter is based upon the orders passed by the Dewan previously?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The second part gives the answer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It is stated in the answer to part (*b*) that "letters issuing from the Huzur Office are not all previously seen by the Dewan but are based upon orders passed by him". May I know whether this letter was based upon orders passed by the Dewan previously?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is stated in the answer to the second part.

Present Money Market.

169. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the Dewan's statements, *viz.*, "the persistent stringency of the money market" and "the continued stringency of the money market", made in 1924 and 1925, respectively, at the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, and the Financial Secretary's statements *viz.*, "and the tightness of the money market has been further enhanced" and "at no time in the memory of the present generation has she been seriously afflicted by floods, famines or other ravages of nature", made in the Legislative Council in 1098 and 1099, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken to ease the present stringency of the money market?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): It is not possible for the Government of Travancore to ease or otherwise influence the money market into the condition of which world-factors enter.

Appointments made by the Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory.

170. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of appointments, temporary, acting

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